# Windham County CENTRAL VILLAGE

Serah Dyer III in Bed News for Ed-

and Mrs. Arthur Favaria and ter of Westerly, R. I., have been g Mrs. Favaria's parents, Mr. s. William Elliott.

Beatrice Weal is at her home arm, Maine.

ett Richmond of Auburn, R. I. en visiting his mother, Mrs. Richmond.

In Willimantic. Craft spent Christmas with Mrs. Andrew Wholley, in

nond Lafrance, who attended in Canada, is spending his va-with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lafrance. Josephine Armstrong has re-from a visit in Providence. Ill at Florida.

Many friends regret to learn of the srious illness of Mrs. Sarah Dyer, the is apending the winter at New myrns, Florida.

Thomas, youngest son of Thomas arian, has been ill with throat trou-Miss Miriam Vaughn of Norwich, spending a few days with her grand-arents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sim-

Frenk Harrington and chil-ouise and Olivene, returned night from a week's visit with a in Providence ires in Providence.

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fargaret Wright, who came from resster to spend Christmas with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob-MoFarland, has been taken ill with mumps and is unable to return frs. Patrick Millette has been est at Napoleon Bergeron's in Dan

e is Putnam.

tiss Bertha Kohn, of Pascoag, R. I.,
rislting her grandparents, Mr. and
Michael Deady.

Filliam Loring, who has been sersly ill for two weeks is regaining
health.

w home in Boston, after spending few days with her coasin, Mrs. rnold B. Mathewson. Miss Ella Lawton of Brooklyn is

Edward Bissonaette, blacksmith, whose wife father-in-law and sister-in-law were killed at Dayville a short time ago, has been called to Canada by the serious illness of his sister.

Mrs. Patrick Millette has received the news of the death of her nephew in Canada. in Capada.

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Mrs. Olive McDonald has moved her household goods to Westminster, where she will live. Mrs. Frank Edgerton and daughter, Hazel, are in Millville, R. I., visiting relatives.
Frank Harrington spent Sunday in Providence with relatives.
Carl Wilhelm of New Haven spent Sunday with his cousin, Howard Miss Mary Shinners of Danielson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas Carlan Mr. and Mrs. George Baker of Put-nam have been guests of local rela-tives.

# CANTERBURY GREEN

Inspiring Sunday Services — Church and Sunday School Exercises on Christmas Eve—Santa Claus Distributes Gifts From Tree.

In spite of last Sunday's storm over thirty ventured out to church and Sunday school. The sermon was on Christ who "Came a light into the world." The texts from Isaih 9.7 and John 1242. Christmas hymns were sung, Miss Edith Williams accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Walter Sagun sang The Holy City.

Next Sunday will be the celebration of the sagrament of the Lord's supper.

The Christian Endsavar insetting last Sanday evening was lede by Miss Edith

com Procior academy.

Christmas Eve Exercises.

Cp Chabrims eve the Christmas exceptions of church and Sunday school rought she families and friends of the families hymns as they were passived in the programme offered by the American Board—Good Will to Men, was the theme—and the story of the families and then the brifting of the Child in Bethlehem was fold in the scrimtore recital and sadings by members of the school, families by themsers of the school, families Every Graves and Miss Eleis Ramalli Ruth Davis. Charlie handall gave the verses. Miss Eleis Rawes, Miss Every Graves and Miss Eleis Rawes, Miss Every Every Eleis Leater and fulla Cornell are members of the Primary department whose recitation, Dive Leftham recited very beautifully in Christ There is No East or West. Proceeding the entrance of Santa Claus and the distribution of presents from the tree there were other recitations sury entertainingly given. Propressive Eanta, Ruth Davis; Signs of Christmas Myrtie Philipps: A Letter to Santa, Herbert Estesm; Christmas Surprise, Harian Hammond.

Other numbers on the programme and to be omitted because so many of

it of her brother, Abraham i of Dakota, who has been at home for the holidays. felen Baldwin of New York has en one of the house family over

Mrs. Arthur Bennett has been suf-fering severely this week with trouble in her hand.

Mrs. Martha Warren returned home from New York in time for Christ-

#### SCOTLAND

Pleasure at Christmas Feetival-Mail Carrier to Cover Routs in Automo-

The Christmas program was given in the church Friday night, and a prettilly decorated tree was enjoyed. The program opened with a hymn, followed by Scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. Martin Lovering: address of welcome, Gladys Strictland; exercise by Primary class; exercise by three girls; exercise by Mrs. Haskins' and Miss Grace Sweet's classes combined; exercise by Mrs. Sadie Kimball's class. Then a few remarks were made by the pastor and the service closed with a hymn. The trac was placed in the church and presents were distributed to the primary classes. Oranges and candy were also distributed.

Thomas Clark of Hartford spent also distributed.

Thomas Clark of Hartford spent Christmas with relatives here.

Miss Edith Williams of South Canterbury was a visitor with relatives here last week.

Miss Lottie Lovering of Plymouth, Mass., spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lovering. They also entertained their son from the same state.

same state. Many are suffering from Owing to the Christmas week, th

singing school was postponed (Saturday) night, Jan. 1. Death of Otla H. Rich. Otis H. Rich died at the home of is son, George Rich, early Tuesday corning. He has been suffering from church.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willoughby were in Lebanon, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Taylor of Lebanon were visitors here last week.

Jared Fuller recently purchased an automobile with which be will carry mail after January 1.

**EKONK** 

All Enjoy Christmas Concert and Tree How Harold Burke was Injured.

The Christmas concert Friday evening was a success and with the tree laden with gifts was a pleasure to young and old. Injured at Steam Mill.

Harold Burke met with a very serious accident while working at the steam mill. His leg is broken above the knee and the knee crushed badly. He was carried to the home of his grandfather, George Cole. Dr. Sweet reduced the fracture and his mother is caring for him. Much sympathy is expressed for him.

Harold Hopkins, a student at Storrs college is spending his vacation with college is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brown and Alfred Pratt are at their homes here for the Christmas recess. Word has been received from Miss Blokeslee of her safe arrival in Indi-

ana Miss Florence Gallup is visiting her

Family Gathering Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gallup enter-tained their children and grandchil-dren on Christmas day. A well laden tree furnished pleasure in the even-Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wilcox spent Christmas in Jewett City. Mr. Tarbox brought Rev. S. B. Car-ter over here Sunday morning, but on account of the storm there was no church service.
Miss Amy Gallup returned

# HAMPTON

F. A. Phillips Buys the Guild Pro and Store.

Edwin Fogg, who has been ill with srip is convalencing.

Leighton Norworthy, a student at Harvard, is spending his vacation here. Clarence Webster, who is attending a medical school in Michigan, is at Deacon Henry Clapp's for a short visit. Miss Hannah J. Buszell of South Manchester, spent Christmas and Surday at F. A. Burnham's. Merton E. Phillips of Plainfield and Miss Babcock spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Phil-

the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Philips.

Mrs. James P. Sharpe, who spent a few days with her parents recently, has returned to her home in Pomfret.

Mrs. George Fitts is again ill.

Mrs. G. A. Horsey has gone to New York city, where she will remain for the rest of the winter.

Miss Abbie Fuller is visiting friends in Williamstic. Miss Abbie Fuller is visiting friends in Williamshite.

Miss Lallian Layden is visiting her cousin, Miss Vera Jewett.

Sale of Guild Property.

F. A. Phillips has bought the Guild property and store on the hill.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Fogg Owing to the lliness of Mrs. Fogg.
the young people's meeting this week
was postponed indefinitely.
Thomas Stensland is working for A.
H. Fuller.
Miss Margaret Jewett has returned
to Amherst, Mass., where she is
teaching.
Miss S. E. Hicks is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hicks.

# ATTAWAUGAN

Miss Lillian Parker, of Norwich vis-ited at Albert Rollinson's over Christ-

are visiting at Webster.

John Comstock visited Miss Vera Aldrich over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mitchell visited at Central Village.

Edward Waterhouse is ill with grip. Charles Bonner and Bertha Lanner-ville were married Monday at St. Joseph's church. A reception was held at the home of the bride after the wedding.

DAYVILLE

Mr. and Mrz. W. F. Bidwell spent Christmas in Norwich.
Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Greig are epending the holidays with Angus Park and family at Hanover.
Mrs. Gertrude Chase and son were in Norwich on Christmas.
Miss Myrtice Blanchard was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Rogers, of Providence on Christmas.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen, with their ein and daughter, also George LaBelle, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. William LaBelle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shumway of alifornia are guests of W. P. Kelley. Mrs. Mary D. Stokes was with her r. Charles Stokes, of New Britain, a Christmas. Guesta from California. n Christmas.
Miss Mattle Leavens and Mr. Gran-tere guests of Mr. and Mrs. Free Leavens.

Misses Lena and Estelle Curtis are with their mother for the holidays.

Miss Jennie Berreman is at the home of Samuel Berreman.

Wayland Bennett of New York and Merrill Bennett of Brown university were Christmas guests of F. W. Bennett

Heard Williamsville Choir. The Dayville audience at the Congregational church Sunday was pleased to listen to the Williamsville choir which had united with the Dayville choir for Christmas services.

Those who were awake enjoyed their carol singing on Christmas eve.

#### BROOKLYN

lew Store Building in West Village Holiday Week Guests.

Mrs. E. R. Butts has moved Mrs. Leroy Pearl spent Christma with her niece, Mrs. Kelley, in Daniel on.

I. W. Chapman and family were en tertained at the home of Mr. and Mr. C. A. Tillinghast, in Danielson, Christ man day.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clemens
the week end with relatives in Mr. and Mrs. Planky of Wauregan and Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Short of Danielson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fleet.

Carrol Lawton of Worcester was with his parents over Survey. Carrol Lawton of Worcester was with his parents over Sunday.
Paul Chapman of Worcester and Leroy Chapman were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Chapman.

Misses Ruth and Hope Gardiner are visiting relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. Talbot had as guests over Christmas her niece and a friend from Worcester.

New Store Building.

A new building has been erected in the West village, to be used as a store. Charles Edwin Blake of Hartford spent a few days at his home.

George A. Witter is at the Massachusetts eye and ear infirmary, having an injured eye treated.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith had as Addiday speats John Imper and Missilday speats. moliday guests John, James and Mi-chael Smith and the Misses Josephine Smith and Anna Sachs, all of New York.
Mrs. J. Sideritz and Master Hugh
McFartland are visiting Mrs. M O'Neill.

Miss Florence O'Neill is in New
York for a lengthy visit.

# ONECO

Willie Hall, Jr., is visiting his grand arents and Aunt Nellie on Gibso Hill.

A H. Young spent Christmas with his brother Grayson at Jewett City.

T. Brown and family spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Samuel Thatcher, and family at Jewett City.

Mrs. John Stenhouse and son of Westerly spent Christens.

Westerly spent Christmas with Harriott. School commences the winter term Jen. 3.

Henry Dixon has been visiting his parents through the holidays.

C D. Whitford was in Providence Wednesday. Ada Greenman was in Moosup Sat-

Ada Greenman was in Moosup Saturday.
William H. Barber spent over Christmas at the home of Mrs. Stanley Poole of Quidnick, R. I.
Miss Agnes Franklin is visiting her mother at Jewett City.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Marriott entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas day in their new home, all excepting Mrs. James Nisbet, whose home is in the south.

# SOUTH KILLINGLY

Christmas exercises were held in the church Friday evening. The entertainment was furnished by the children, under the direction of Miss Doane, Mrs. Edgerly and Mrs. P. C. Bliven.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pike spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jared Hall of Sterling.
Winsor Barlow of Auburn spent the holiday with his parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spaulding entertained their son Schuyler of Boston on Christmas.
Mildred Jacques of Auburn was a recent visitor with friends here.
P. H. Coffey and family, A. A. Jacques, Merril Jacques of Foster were entertained at G. W. Barlow's Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. William Slater spent the holiday with William Slater, Jr., of Danielson.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall and Miss Gertrude Hall spent Christmas with Mrs. William Holland of Putnam.

# EAST WOODSTOCK

Miss Florence Lawson, who is at-tending the Campbell school at Wind-sor, has been spending a few days with Clara Eddy.

Mabel Richardson of New Britain Normal school is at home for the holl-Normal school is at home for the holl-day recess.

Mrs. Steere and grandson, Franklin Wetherell, arrived home from Kansas Priday evening. Mrs. Steere will soon resume her duties at East Douglas as housekeeper for Mrs. P. Meek.

Miss Agnes White is expected home from Roanoke, Va., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gifford leave this week to spend the remainder of the winter in Florida, having secured board and room with Mrs. Chase, Mechanics street. They will be near their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Jordan.

Danbury.—It is planned to hold a shopping festival some time during the month of February which will have for its purpose the quickening of trade during that time. The exact manner in which such a festival will be carried out will be sattled by the mercantile bureau at its next meeting.

Tolland County

COLUMBIA

ir. and Mrs. Edward E. Lyman

Funeral of Mrs. Simon Hunt.

Shoulder Dislocated Again.

Band's Anniversary Concert.

STAFFORD

Company of Eighteen Rings Bell an

Miss Helen Wightman of Westfield

Rang Bell and Sang Carols:

UNION

spending his vacation

CHAPLIN

Many entertained Christmas visitors in town. Professor Wesley Howard, musical director in Westminster college, New Wilmington. Pa., and Mrs. Howard, are visiting at George B. Howard's.

Miss Ethel Howard, teacher at Bloomfield, is home over the holidays, Miss Olive Williams of Mt. Holyoke seminary is home for the holiday recess.

Mrs. Katherine Clark and Miss Marjorie Doyle at Mrs. Emily J. Ross's, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Smith of Bogota, N. J., at Mrs. Ellen Weich's. Mr. John L. Copiey of Rutland, Vt., and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Swift and daughter, of Mansfield, at Albert L. Church's. Miss Jessie Smith of Glastonbury at William Smith's. Mr. and Mrs. Archie H. Gallup and Winslow S. Gallup at W. B. Gallup's. Merritt Weich of West Haven was home with his family over Christmas.

five years read his resignation at the close of his sermon last Sunday to take effect April 1. Mr. McKnight is an able and scholarly preacher and class leader. Mr. McKnight's previous pastorate was at North Coventry.

Dwight Royce who has gone to St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, for treatment is improving.

Church Roll Call.

The annual meeting and roll call service of the Congregational church will be held today (Saturday), January I. The meeting will be at 11 o'clock, dinner at 12, and roll call and reports at 1.30.

Burial of Mrs. Ellen Scoville. The bedy of Mrs. Ellen Scoville, who died at the home of Wilber G. Stevens at North Windham, early Monday morning, following a shock sustained Christmas, was brought to the Bed-lam cemetery for burial Wednesday. There survive a niece, Mrs. Charles S. Turner of this town, and a nepnew.

Dwight Royce.

Miss Florence I. Hunt, teacher at
New Britain, is visiting Miss Olive

Williams this week.

# ELMVILLE

Camp Fire Girls Entertained by Mildred Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Winslow and Mr. and Mrs. Eyerett Winslow of Jefferson Mass., were guests at Christmas time of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winslow.

George Davis of New London spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milligan entertained their son, Arthur A. Milligan and tamily of Wauregan, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ames of East Woodstock, Mrs. Mary Pray and Miss Gladys Farmer of Putnam, were Christmas visitors at the home of Charles Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wright spent Christmas with Mrs. Betsy Spears in Foster Center. Foster Center.

Miss Mildred Davis entertained the Camp Fire Girls of the Baptist church, Danielson, at her home Friday afternoon. After the meeting refreshments were served and gifts exchanged. The matron, Mrs. Ernest Warren, was presented a handsome basket of fruit, and each girl received a hat pin from the matron. Eleven members were present.

B. C. Conklin and his son, Fanuel mother. Conklin, have been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Colwell spent
Christmas in Danielson, the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graves.

Mrs. Ida Place and Miss Nellie
Place visited friends in North Scituate
Christmas day. Christmas day.

John F. Whaples has returned from a few days' visit in Hartford.

# EASTFORD

Mr. and Mrs. Clark spent Saturday and Sunday in West Thompson and Putnam. C. E. Buell and Albert Oliff of Peter-C. E. Buell and Albert Oliff of Petersham, spent Christmas day and Sunday with Mr. Buell's family, in the western part of the town.

Mrs. M. Darwin Lewis of Putnam spent Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Elisha Perry, Mrs. Perry, Miss Kata Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bosworth and Clifford Bowen spent Christmas day at John Perry's in Putnam.

Mrs. Fred Bowen and Mrs. Charles Clark were in Woodstock Tuesday.

Emerson Lyon and family spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Middletown.

During the heavy wind Sunday one of the tall fit trees in front of Fred Bowen's was blow down.

Miss Marguerite Bosworth of East Woodstock is spending a few days with relatives in town.

Maro Lowis and Charles Lewis were in Worcester, Tuesday, making the trip by automobile. Mrs. Lewis and little Aldrich went as far as Putnam where they spent the day with relatives.

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The ministerial association will meet Tresday afternoon with Rev. and Mrs. Welter P. Black at the Methodist parsonage.

HEBRON

Charles Tennant Returns From Alaska as a Christmas Surprise.

Mr. Frank Post is very ill at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic.

Miss Eva Jones, who teaches in Hartford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Howard Hart.

Miss Helen Jones, a student at Wellesley college, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Howard Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lord of East Mrs. and Mrs. N. E. Lord of East

was seen to be growing rapidly worse.

The schools are to have but one week's vacation, and will commence Monday next.

Mr. Thomas recently lost his horse. Grip colds are prevalent.

During the high wind Sunday a blind on the Congregational church became unfastened and broke twelve panes of glass. A 50-foot shed on Joseph Eliiott's place was demolished, and many trees were blown down.

C. A. Sharpe has moved his saw mill to West Thompson and is cutting off the Nichols lot.

Have No Kick. However, Boy-Ed and von Papen cught not to kick. They have been given the "freedom of the seas." — Philadelphia Inquirer.

Deep River—Dr. Augustus M. O'Brien, of Sharen, Penn., son of Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, of Deep River, received on Christmas as a gift a check for \$5,000 from a wealthy patient of that city for services rendered. Dr. O'Brien is a very successful physician and surgeon in that section.

SOUTH WILLINGTON

ew Pastor Expedted to Preach To-

Hold New Year's Reception—Death of Mrs. Simon Hunt—Band Celebrates Anniversary. liam A. Lyman, at the Lake.

The schools in the several districts are having a week's vacation.

Raymond Squires lost a valuable cow last week from sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman P. Wolff of Westfield, Mass., spent the holiday season with the former's mother, Mrs. Kate Wolff on Columbia Green.

Cyrus Hilton of Glastonbury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Little.

Raney of Willimantic at Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denman's; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Denman Ind of Willimantic at Mr. and Mrs. Norman B. Griggs; Miss Ruth Green home from brown University; Franklin C. Guriey of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman and son Fred of Worcester, Mass. at Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Guriey's; William Potter of Willimantic at Adfer Potter's; Miss Dorothy Macfarlane home from Wethersfield; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Burnham of Willimantic, Wal-

Attended Wedding. Attended Wedding.

Leon O. Woodworth spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Potter in South Coventry and attended the wedding of his sister, Miss Hannah Blanche Potter and Douglas H. Wilson of New York.

Mrs. Mary I. Korper, Mrs. Lena G. Brackett and daughter Hazel, Miss Charlotte Brigham and Miss Harriett Smith have been visiting relatives in Hartford. tendance at the morning church service was small only about 46 being present. The sermon and music were appropriate to the Christmas season. There was no session of the Sunday school for the first time in several Hartford.

Recent sufferers from grip are Mrs.
Walter Westerfield, Walter W. Colburn and Cornell Green Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Nell spent Christmas in Willimantic with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wiggins.

Miss Emma Vochmurka returned home the 24th from the Hartford hospital

Funeral of Mrs. Simon Hunt.

News was received Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Sarah Hunt, which occurred the night previous, at the Retreat in Hartford. She was 82 years of age, and for some time had been quite feeble in mind and body. She was the widow of Simon Hunt of this place. Funeral services were held at the Columbia Congregational church of which the deceased was a member Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, Rev. T. N. Owen officiating. Burial was in the Columbia cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Spicer spent Christmas with friends in Woodstock Valley.

Origin Kingsbury went to the Hartford hospital last Monday to be operated on for appendicitis. Married In New York.

Frank Pobuda Jr. and Miss Mary Kraus were married Christmas day in New York city. The blizzard of Sunday was a hum-Clayton E, Hunt dislocated his shoul-der Monday while endeavoring to crank an automobile. He was taken to Willimantic and the bone was put in place. The ligaments were badly strained and he is experiencing considerable pain and soreness. This particular shoulder has been dislocated several times. ner while it lasted. Several lines elephone were put out of business. Club Elects Officers.

New officers were elected last Mon-day night by the Get-together club as follows: President, Cornell Green Jr.; vice president, William B. Red; treasurer, John Edwards; secretary, Treasurer, John Edwards, John A. Richardson.

Notice has been given by the firm that commencing New Year's, John R. Neil will be finishing manager for G. Successful Exercises

Band's Anniversary Concert.

The Foster Band of Columbia gave its first anniversary social, concert and dance, at Yeoman's hall, last Tuesday evening. The varied program was well carried out and although the weather was rather unfavorable there was a fair attendance. The band which was organized a year ago has made excellent progress under the direction of Prof. A. E. Lyman, and was very successful in the concerts given last summer. The band has some twenty members. At the Christmas exercises at the church Friday evening, the attendance was so large that many had to stand. For all that they were well pleased and managers and players alike are receiving much praise for the successful outcome.

Married 58 Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard B. Clarke left
Wednesday for Hartford, where they
will spend New Year's with their
daughter, Mrs. Edith Little. While
there they will celebrate the 58th anniversary of their marriage.

is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs J. G. Wightman. Miss Ruth Andrews is spending the Christmas receas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews. Harold Bassett of Cornell University Miss Ruth Larned, who is attending Miss Ruth Larned, who is attending Smith college, is spending the holi-days at her home on Stafford street, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinney of New York were guests over Christmas of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.

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ABINGTON

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strike and even the right to leave a job voluntarily.

The Labor party has asked for still another change. All offenses against the act are tried before a tribunal, at present composed of a chairman appointed by the minister of munitions and two other members representing employers and employes respectively, the decision being left to the chairman. The labor leaders ask that employers and workers be given two representives each, and the decision go to the majority of the five votes, the accused reserving the right to appeal to the courts. They also ask that when a workman is tried for neglect of duty and acquitted that he be paid for the time spent in court.

Standardization of wages and working conditions is also asked as the proper corollary of the measure de-Miss Lyele Miller, of Stafford Springs, spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. L. Miller.

Miss Florence Barrows of West Haven is with her mother, Mrs. Barrows for the holiday vacation.

School in District No. I closed Tuesday with a Christmas tree and exercises. Miss Elsie Scranton of Westford is spending a few days with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scranton. L. M. Reed has been ill with the grip the past week. East Berlin—The hockey teams are again busy as akating is now very good.

NEW LONDON NOT CHE MAN TOWN

People Still Control the Affairs As the Health Officer Sulary Matter Shows - Diphtheria Enidemic at

the court of common council to brease the salary of health off from \$1,000 to \$2,000 a year was approved, just an was the previordinance fixing the salary at \$5,000 time in spite of the personal page of the personal page of the personal council for the personal page of the personal council for the personal page of the personal council for the p gifted Waller, seemed to find pleasure in being ruled by the distinguished gentleman. But times have changed since Mr. Waller was a young man, and the present generation oppose Mr. Waller in city meeting just as they would oppose propositions coming from any other man among them, and do so without that fear of ridicule that prevailed in the days that have gone. They do not know Mr. Waller as the old men of today used to know him, and they do not fear him in debate, even in city meeting.

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The time has come in New Londer the meeting, not excepting Mayor Rogers the new chief executive of the city. It who made personal appeal in the public lite print asking the beopile to support and the new administration. Much has been zaid about the disorder that prevailed at the last two city meeting, to the critics; but take it from one who knows by experience that both sessions were as prayer meeting in comparison with some that were held in the good old days when every was muzzled. But all city meeting, and the were held in the good old days when every was muzzled. But all city meeting that were held in the long ago and recently, too, have passed on, and perhaps ought to be forgotten. It surely was supposed that all public reference had ended. But not so, for the mayor has just rushed into print asking for fair play for himself and his grant him the meeting in the central labor union meeting the meeting that were held in the evening that a delegation from the central labor union meeting the meeting in the evening, as it gave workingman opportunity to give meetings would be held in the evening instead of in the morning.

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# Made During the War.

is responsible for England's mistakes "Science and the great war," he said:

"Nearly all our failures in the present conflict, have been due to the national neglect of science and the excessive predominance in parliament and especially in the government of the spirit that is the most antagonistic to science—the spirit of the advocate."

The great denser of the said:

diers.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Separation allowances to wives and dependants of German soldiers have risen from \$2,500,000 and month in September last. The total payments up to October 1 are given as \$225,000,000. Oxford university. In speaking of

to science—the spirit of the advocate."

The great danger of the lawyerpolitician in time of crisis, according
to the speaker, is that he has been
accustomed to live in an atmosphere
of compromise, of action based on
finding a mean—between conflicting
interests and of scrupulous regard for
precedent. In war, the advocate
makes the worst possible guide. The
British government has decided a
number of vital issues without scientific evidence and even then, for the
sake of appearances, has clumg to its
mistakes. As the result, thousands of
lives have been sacrificed.

As an instance in point, Prof. Poulton spoke of the ignorance of science
on the part of the ministry that had
to be driven into declaring fats, olls,
and cotton as contraband. One third
of the German ammunition for heavy
guns consists of nitro-gly-rine, and
fats are the only source of siverine.

The speaker pronounced it dangerous for a country whose prosperity depends on science to be ruled by rollfats are the only source of glycerine. The speaker pronounced it dangerous for a country whose prosperity depends on science to be ruled by politicians and civil servants utterly ignorant of scientific knowledge. Manufacturers are based on applied science. Great Britain is a manufacturing country.

While Britain has taken a greater lead in the development of science than Germany, science atil standapart in the general educations scheme. In Germany, science is put to

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